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Goes to Confer With Members Thorough Examination Given First Line-Up in House, Where of Senate Finance Commit-

IS LIKELY TO DROP IN ON LAWMAKERS OFTEN

icy Announced Before His Inauguration as President.

carried out an intention formed months did not yet appear to be on the decline. ago and referred to yesterday when, in the opening paragraph of his address to Congress, he intimated that hereafter he will feel "normal" when he visits the Capitol as a "human being heavy fall of hail disturbed the Pope trying to co-operate with other human this morning. His nervous system has beings in a common service."

#### May Lead to Criticism.

There is little doubt, from the frame of mind of a number of senators, that the precedent set by the President this afternoon of conferring with his "legislative will lead to criticism, and, if continued, great age." will bring about serious attacks on the resident as attempting to dictate to ly affected with nephritis and Congress what it shall do. Republican senators have threatened to make this question of dictation a national issue. The President, however, has discounted the possibilities in this direction and is willing to accept the challenge from those offering it. He will not be deterred by criticism from continuing his visits to the Capitol and is expected to go there two or three times a week, whenever he thinks his presence is desirable or neces-

It is frankly admitted that Mr. Wilson did not receive an invitation to make this trip and that he is availing himself of a privilege that has long existed, but which has had a string tied to it. Never before in the history of the country has a President gone to the halls of Congress for conference with congressmen cedent for this is the visits made by Presidents in the closing hours of sessions of Congress to sign bills delayed in the process of legislation and that would not become law if they had to go down to the White House and back before actual adjournment.

#### Others Will Be Welcome.

fer with democratic members of the Senate finance committee this afterpenators and representatives to call and discuss with him other business they may have to present. He wants to get along harmoniously and pleasantly with the venerable and staid representatives of the people in the reasonable amount of his time.

committee senators. walking each afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp, and he leaves the executive offices promptly at that hour, returning around 5:30 o'clock to resume his work

### Continuing Monday's Conference.

President Wilson's visit to the Capitol was explained by members of the finance

President and we met him at the White House Monday morning," said Senator "That conference adjourn-Hoke Smith. ed to meet again. Now the President renews the conference and instead of re-

mended the action of the President in arranging to meet the finance committee at a point more convenient to senators.

# Cash From Disguised Sleuths.

detectives.

detectives disguised themselves as women Instead of arresting the men they were

compelled to turn over the money at the point of sawed off shotguns. Then they opened are, but the robbers escaped.

NEW YORK, April 9.-Hannibal Mesa, here, but no detectives were in evidence Mrs. Marshall, declared in court that when the vessel reached quarantine. Mrs. Marshall was only fifteen years of

Senator Chilton introduced bill to fix a minimum wage for wom-A bill for inspection of coal

for purchase of homes for American diplomats. A bill to prohibit senators and representatives from acting as

counsel for interstate commerte corporations introduced by Sena-Finance committee members were to discuss tariff with Presi-

# POPE IS IMPROVED, AT CAPITOL TODAY HIS PHYSICIAN SAYS

His Holiness Today by Prof. Marchiafava.

#### TEMPERATURE REDUCED. **BUT SUFFERS WEAKNESS**

Today's Visit in Line With the Pol- Twenty-Four Hours He Has Spent Expects to Talk Personally to Sena-Completely Isolated From Affairs Shows Good Effect.

> ROME, April 9.-The condition of the ways and means committee.

members of the finance committee of the Pope this morning was of a most that body. The subject of the confer- minute character. He declared afterward there was a noticeable improvement in In making this step the President the pontiff's general condition, but stated

#### Nervous System Sensitive.

become very sensitive since the begin-

Prof. Marchiafava assured the Associated Press that his holiness is suffering "only from a relapse of influenza, which, like all relapses, is causing a certain amount of anxiety owing to the excolleagues" right in their own bailiwick alted position of the patient and his The reports as to the Pope being acute-

#### tion of the kidneys are said the professor, absolutely unfounded.

Needs Complete Rest.

"What the pontiff needs above all is rest," continued the physician, "and the twenty-four hours he has spent in bed, completely isolated from affairs, has already produced a salutary effect. All the symptoms of a dangerous character which have been mentioned in unauthorized reports are either imaginary or grossly exaggerated. The present condition of the pontiff excludes any danger unless complications should intervene.' Cardinal Pompeli, who was made a new vicar general only a few days ago, issued orders today for special prayers for the Pope in all the churches of Rome during the next three days. Three thousand pilgrims gathered in the course of the morning on the Piazza

di San Pietre, in front of the Vatican, un-

der the open window of the Pope's apart-

#### ment, and prayed for his recovery. Awakes From a Nap Weak.

Pope Pius dozed for a short time this peared to feel too weak to take much notice of those around him. He smiled, however, when he was visited by his in the room for some time without disturbing him. Although the official reports state that

he amelioration in the condition of the Pope continues it is reported in other quarters that the pontiff is suffering from lifficulty of respiration, thirst and pros-Everything is being prepared at the

Vatican to give the Pope a long period of All pilgrimages have been suspended during this month and the American pilgrimage which left New York April 5, under the direction of the Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Toledo, will not be received by his holiness. Several cardinals, including Rampolla. Vives y Tuto, de Lai, Martinelli, Fal-Bisleti and Agliardi, called personally at the aVtican this morning to inquire about the Pope's health. They are not allowed to see the pa-

The callers were informed by Cardinal Merry del Val that an improvement had taken place in the Pope's condition and that there was no real cause for alarm.

### Temperature Rises Slightly.

The temperature of the Pope rose slightly at 3 o'clock this afternoon, reach The official Vatican newspaper, the

edition today: "We are glad to be able to give the assurance that after his relapse Monday evening the condition of the Pope is constantly and notably ameliorating."

### No Grounds for Anxiety.

Central News dispatch from Rome says the Pope suffered from a fainting fit lasting two hours this afternoon, and it was rumored in the lobbies of the Ital- tariff policy, but it was merely comian chamber of deputies that the pontiff mented upon in passing. was in extremis. Prof. Marchiafava, however, continues

that there are no grounds for anxiety.

## DECISION IS POSTPONED.

# Case Complications.

and puzzling to the lawyers involved arose today in Judge Petit's court. Recently William M. Marshall, known sued his wife, Blanche T. Marshall, for

days after her divorce from Robert H the Marshalls, under the law prohibiting the remarriage within a year of divorced Today Leslie H. Whipp, attorney for

age when she ran away to St. Louis and married Mullens without the consent of her parents. He asserted that her marr'age to Mullens was therefore illegal, which, being the case, her marriage to Marshall was perfectly legitimate.

Judge Petit told the lawyers to appear before him next Monday for considera-

### CONVICTS WILL BE DINED.

#### Citizens of Jeffersonville, Ind., Appreciate Work on Levees.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 9.-A committee of citizens today is soliciting during the flood.

The convicts worked night and day on ice reaches to the horizon. At the Soo the Pennsylvania railroad fill which pro- ice remains in great quantity. Around tects the city from the Ohio river and Lime Island ice is heavier than in many

# BATTLE ON TARIFF **BEGINS IN EARNEST**

**Democrats Hold Caucus** to Pass Bill.

#### PRESIDENT IN EFFORT TO EFFECT HARMONY

tors Disposed to Oppose Administration's Policy.

Battling over the tariff began in earnest today among the democrats in Congress. The first line-up occurred in the House, where the majority party held a caucus to pass upon the bill presented by their colleagues of the

President Wilson followed up with resolution and firmness his initial step of yesterday toward injecting the personal equation into the tariff situation. He anounced that he would visit the Capitol at 3 o'clock this afternoon and confer with democrats of the Senate finance committee. This conference is with a view to smoothing the way in advance for the tariff bill and promot ing a general agreement among democrats to stand by all the schedules. Such action is deemed necessary in view of the reported forming of combinations among senators concerned over the rates involved in the wool

#### more than meeting the challenge thu implied, he is invoking it. To See Senators Personally.

sugar, cotton goods and agricultural

schedules. President Wilson is doing

President Wilson will talk personal ly with senators disposed to oppose the tariff policy of the administration, reason with them and seek to align them with the sponsors of the Underwood bill, at the head of whom stands the President of the United States. It is assumed that the bill will pass

the House practically as prepared by the ways and means committee. Unless today's caucus upsets the schedules, the democrats will be called upon to support the bill solidly once it is before the House. Mr. Underwood in sists that to begin tampering with it in behalf of one industry or product would be to throw the bill to the wolves, for then every man would be fighting for his own local interest. It remains to be demonstrated how the rank and file of the democratic senators will take the exertion of presidential pressure upon them by the personal ap pearance of the executive and his solici tation of their support. Many senators think that the "insurgents" will be unable to withstand the strain and will have to fall into line with the head of the party, willy nilly.

#### President Has Winning Way.

That the President "has a winnin' way with him" is admitted, but the more potential influence is believed to be the fact sisters and his niece, who sat quietly that the President by his present line of conduct is placing those who oppose him n the light of being "reactionaries," of opposing "efforts in behalf of the people's welfare" and running the risk of presently being tagged as "allied with the inter-

> No simon-pure dyed-in-the-free-wool democrat can afford to take many chances on excommunication of this personal opinions, relinquishment of contention for local interests and a tendency toward acquiescence in the get-together policy of the President. All this is meat for Chairman Underwood and his ways and means colleagues. It means that President Wilson will do in advance much of the hard work that falls to the conferees in the final stages of tariff legislation. "It reminds me of how Tom Sawyer whitewashed the

#### fence," said a congressman today. Some Oppose Wilson's Method.

Of course, in the cloakrooms one hears talk of "encroachment of the executive of government," and all that kind of men charged the crowd, but did not cap- date. ings and is not expected to be voiced on was injured. Osservatore Romano, says in its evening the floor of the Senate except by repub-

> Somebody recalled today that an unusually small number of appointments have been made by the new administra- of troops. tion since March 4, and that the vast amount of patronage at the disposal of the appointing powers is still untouched. Of course, there was no suggestion that this fact will influence senators in their attitude toward the President's Washington is fairly seething with tariff today. The hotels are crowded

to assert that the Pope is no worse and with business men from all over the country, attracted by the pendency of the tariff legislation. Wool men from as far was obtained. west as Montana, fruit men from California, beet sugar men from the west and cane sugar men from the south; New England manufacturers, southern cotof many interests are on the ground

### ISSUES DRASTIC ORDER.

### socially as an exhibitor of blooded horses, St. Petersburg Prefect of Police For-

bids Street Meetings. ST. PETERSBURG, April 9 .- The pre-Unless the order is rigidly obeyed, he

be taken. He is determined to suppress any more of the Pan-Slavic and anti-Austrian demonstrations of the

Bandit's Sister to Enter Convent. CHICAGO, April 9.-Mary Webb, nineteen years old, sister of Robert Webb, the most daring of the automobile bandits of last winter, will enter a convent. as atonement for the crimes to which her brother has confessed. Webb has already pleaded guilty to several hold-ups, but pleaded self-defense to the charge of murdering Detective Peter

### Ice Delays Lake Traffic.

DULUTH, Minn., April 9 .-- Ice conditions preclude the possibility of an early nightly. Outside on Lake Superior heavy years.



THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

### TROOPS REACH BUFFALO; HOUSE PROGRESSIVES DISCUSS LEGISLATION FIRED ON FROM CROWD

## Militia for Strike Duty Sent to Sulzer.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 9 .- Two thouto duty on order from the state supreme quartered in armories here at daybreak. other western New York cities. The In- bers of the party. ternational railway made no effort to move its cars in the early morning hours. but expected to do so later in the day. The first details of soldiers were sent gressive legislation. out from the armories at 8 o'clock. Squads patrolled every block along the car lines in the down town section of the city.

Militiamen Charge Crowd. A special detail of mounted scouts o the 74th Regiment, under command of Sergt. R. Ward Ruhl, was fired upon at thing, but it is just cloakroom murmur- ture the men who fired the shots. No one

Send Protest to Sulzer.

### The strike leaders have sent a protest

to Gov. Sulzer against the ordering out

Falls line had been blown up. Men sent over the line for a distance of five tending suffrage to women. miles north of Tonawanda reported no damage to the tracks or bridges and no

Not a car was moved up to 2 o'clock sent down town under heavy police ton goods manufacturers, woolen men guard. They carried no passengers,

QUARTERLY REPORT

CIRCULATION

Net Daily Average Circulation for the first quarter of 1913:

The Evening Star..... 69,020

Second Newspaper......41.385

**ADVERTISING** 

The Way They Spend Their Money-

Total lines of paid advertising first quarter of 1913:

The Evening and Sunday Star..... 2,634,424 lines

Excess over nearest competitor...... 27,635

What advertisers in Washington get for their money-

#### Protest Against Calling of Caucus Committee Decides to Englishman Believes Hoodoo Concentrate Efforts on Two or Three Measures.

The legislative committee of the House sand hembers of the 4th Brigade of the caucus of progressives got down to work be with us this time. The challenger is New York National Guard, summoned today following a conference with mem- the four-leafed Shamrock, while the New bers of the legislative committee of the York Yacht Club will be defending the national progressive party. The House America's cup for the thirteenth time," from the street railway strike here, were progressives met with Walter Weyl, said Charles E. Nicholson today. Nichol-Dean Lewis of the University of Penn- son is to design the Lipton boat which that goes with sending to the Senate. An additional 1,000 men forming the 3d sylvania, Paul Kellogg and Frances Kel- will seek to win back for the British Henry C. Breckinridge of Lexington, Regiment of the brigade were en route lar, and reviewed the ambitious legisla- the America's cup. from Rochester. Syracuse, Elmira and tive program outlined by the House mem- This will not be Nicholson's first con-

ed the caucus, is abroad, and she will be original America when she was under recalled on later for her views on pro-

### Discuss Various Measures.

details of the various measures to be framed to embrace the reforms urged seventy-five-footer, which, under present Governor of Wyoming, for assistant secby the progressive platform. The legis- circumstances, is as large and expensive retary of state. Robert W. Woolley of lative committee of the caucus, headed as the ninety-footer of twenty years ago, by Representative Kelley of Pennsyl- is the boat which prudence and reason upon the legislative branch," the inviola- the corner of Niagara and Tonawanda drafting the bills, and some of them will vania, immediately took up the work of dictate. bility of "the three co-ordinate branches streets a few minutes later. The militia- be introduced in the House at an early

In the formidable list of measures making up the progressive platform the efforts of the little group of legislators probably will be devoted to pressing two or three for consideration. One of these will be a measure calling for the establishment of an industrial commission to ple in the northern part of the city and regulate corporations in interstate comin Tonawanda early this morning, and merce, with powers similar to those now exercised over railroads by the international railway's trestles on the Niagara state commerce commission. Special attention also will be paid to a resolution providing a constitutional amendment ex-

### Want Suffrage Committee.

The progressives will urge the appoint-1 ment of a special woman suffrage committee in the House, to take the questoday, when two Main street cars were tion out of the hands of the judiciary committee, which has failed to report on it. During the tariff debate the profrom Pennsylvania and representatives Approximately 3,000 militiamen patrol- gressives plan to exploit their party plat-At a conference with Mayor Fuhr- "non-partisan, scientific tariff board." mann the strike leaders agreed that if The progressives will also urge the the company would recognize the rights of the men to organize they passage of a minimum wage law in some would return to work and submit all form, and today they seemed to lean toquestions of wages and hours to arbi- ward a plan for a wage commission to estabilsh equitable scales of wages.

# BUILDER OF CHALLENGE **COUNTS ON LIFTING CUP**

Will Help Lipton Defeat

Americans.

LONDON, Appril 9 .- "The luck will all

pair. Nicholson added today:

"I wish to corect the unfortunate imthat I am afraid of a ninety-foot yacht. The conference discussed at length the I believe I could build one which could

### Admires Americans.

"I have the greatest admiration for the signers. These, coupled with the fact that dent Wilson to relieve him of the duties all the conditions are in favor of the ment. defender, make the task of designing a challenging yacht one of the keenest interest, calling for every ounce of ability

"I hope Gardner as well as Herreshoff will be given a chance to design the debe almost as interesting as the final cup both of New Hampshire. The celebration "I have already erected a shed at the

Gosport yards for the challenger, and have her plans well under way. I expect the convenience of the President, to launch her in April, 1914. "I hope in case the America's cup returns to the British Isles that the result missioner of Alabama, who urged upon

#### all international yacht racing." Lipton Sends Challenge.

challenge for a series of races for the Hamilton. In the party were: Mayor meals, but not of the ragtime variety. America's cup, and after ten years' undisturbed possession of the trophy American yachtsmen must again prepare to defend it. Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge was

cabled to the New York Yacht Club through the Royal Ulster Yacht Club. After the challenge had been sent Sir "They will now either have to race or give me the cup.

### CELL DECREED FOR LOCHINVAR Steal Girl, Is Sentenced.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 9.-Samuel ment, today pleaded guilty of aggravated assault and battery, the case growing out of his abduction of Miss Anna Steckel of Allentown from her home in January. R. Walter Starr, who aided him, pleaded guilty to assault and battery. court sentenced Sinclair to jail for six months and to pay a fine of \$300 and about currency legislation at this session. costs. Starr was sentenced to pay a fine Mr. Glass is extremely hopeful that Con-

# **WILSON NOT READY** TO TALK PENSIONS

President's Mind Open on Sub- Administration Not to Interfere ject, He Tells Callers at White House.

#### FEAR IN NEW JERSEY AS TO TARIFF EFFECT

Schedules in Underwood Bill De- Representative Raker Authorized to clared Menace to Industry-Men Picked for Good Jobs.

the question, which he will do in the vasion. course of time, after disposing of many of the other big problems before him. introduced Michael F. O'Donoghue, head anthority, but expressed further his wish of the National Civil Service Retirement that the legislation should conform to

annuities." The conference was a short one and was productive of no results beyond the statement of the President that he is not committed to any particular plan of retirement or to legislation of any kind and that when he has time he will go into the subject and seek information that will enlighten him fully. The President has no thought of retirement legislation going through at the extra session, and therefore sees no use

#### giving consideration to the subject now, when he has so much else to handle. New Jersey Tariff Protests.

New Jersey workingmen are flooding harm to them in wages and probable More information soon." employment. The protests come from nearly every field of manufacture in President Wilson's own state. New Jersey is one of the great manufacturing land measure, in a telegram to Represenstates of the country. The pottery in-dustry around Trenton is one of the biggest in America. Boots, shoes, hats, leather and silk goods are all turned out in large quantities.

It is contended that free shoes, hats, etc., will put the workingmen engaged in those industries on a footing with the workingmen of European countries and that there will be a shutting down of business and the throwing out of employment of thousands. The pottery workers are more fearful than those in other lines. Pottery, it is claimed, needs a much higher rate of protection than has been given in-the Underwood bill to remove the American workingman from the same classes, in wages, as those en-

gaged in that industry abroad. President Wilson will not receive manufacturers or workingmen having complaints to make on the tariff bill, though their communications will receive his attention, it is stated. A delegation of pottery workingmen here for some days last week did not get to see the President. All persons having business connected

#### with the bill are told to go to Congress. To Get Choice Positions.

No nominations were ready to go to the Senate today, but a number of selections to important offices are known to have been made and to be ready for the official announcement Ky., has been picked for assistant secretary of war, that position having been declined by Joseph E. Davies of nection with the contests for the cup. Wisconsin. Mr. Breckinridge is a Jane Addams, who was to have attend- His yards at Gosport used to dock the graduate of Princeton and was one of the original Wilson men in Kentucky. He is a son of Gen. Joseph C. Breckinridge of this city. Desha Breckinridge, another son, is a candidate for collector of pression prevailing in the United States internal revenue of the Lexington district. Greensboro, N. C., for commissioner of internal revenue has also been settled cross the Atlantic ocean safely. But a on, as has that of J. C. Osborne, ex-Virginia is to be auditor for the Interior Ohio, now a member of the efficiency and economy commission, and recently nomi-Treasury by President Taft, is under consideration for controller in place of genius and cleverness of American de- R. J. Tracewell, who has urged Presi-

#### of the office at the earliest possible mo-Invited to New Hampshire.

the centennial of the birth of Daniel sage of the California land ownership Webster was extended to President Wilson by Senator Jacob H. Gallinger and fender. If so, the preliminary races will former Senator William E. Chandler, is to be held at Franklin, N. H., the town where Webster was born, some time this summer or early fall. The date of the event would be fixed to suit Senators Johnston and Bankhead Alabama called on the President with John H. Wallace, jr., game and fish comwill be the formation of a code governing the President the importance of the purchase by the government of lands at the head of the Coosa and other Alabama streams for conservation and propagation of game. Sir Thomas Lipton, the British yachts- Flood conditions in Ohio were discussed strains have been barred. The 1,200 stu-

George Karb, Representative Brumbaugh efforts on behalf of flood sufferers. The tion of broken dishes. party later proceeded to the War Department to urge that a War Department engineer be sent to investigate conditions, with a view to the elaboration of preventve measures against floods.

#### John T McGraw a Caller. John T. McGraw, democratic national

committeeman from West Virginia, talked fifteen minutes with the President today. He did not discuss patronage matters, but a number of appointments are about Pennsylvania Official, Who Tried to to be made in that state, the collectorthem. The term of office of Collector Work is about ended, and Mr. McGraw has recommended to Secretary McAdoo Sinclair of Kennett Square, Pa., inspector the ming of George W. Johnson of of highways in the state highway depart-Representative Lewis of Maryland also talked with the President today.

#### Hopeful of Currency Legislation. Representative Glass, chairman of the House committee on banking and cur-

gress will put a tariff bill through early of \$25 and costs.

Sinclair met Miss Steckel soon after being assigned to this territory and fell in love with her. She refused his many at this session. offers of marriage and finally, with the aid | The Fresident wants such legislation, of his cousin, he drove up to her resi- but does not wish it to interfere in any Municipal News, representing this city's dence and, throwing a blanket over the way with the putting through of a tariff girls head when she came to the door, bill. Should the tariff bill appear to be

# FOR STATE RIGHTS

in Proposed Alien Land Law Legislation.

#### PRESIDENT SO DECIDES AFTER TALK WITH BRYAN

### Announce Policy-May Reach Supreme Court.

A declaration for state rights appears to President Wilson today said that his mind is open as to pensions for civil be involved in the decision of the Presiservice employes of the government and dent not to interfere with California's that he will reach no conclusions until he right as a sovereign state to make laws has had abundant opportunity to go into to protect herself against a Japanese in-

The President informed Representative John E. Raker of California this morn-Representative Hamill of New Jersey ing of his intention not to apply federal Association, who presented Mr. Wilson treaty obligations. The President and with the arguments of famous actuaries Secretary of State Bryan have both writon what Mr. O'Donoghue calls "service ten to the California legislature, Mr Raker is advised, suggesting what are the treaty obligations with which proposed legislation should conform.

The President authorized Representative Raker to announce the policy of noninterference. This followed an hour's conference with Secretary of State Bryan A telegram from J. B. Sanford of the California legislature was shown to the President by Representative Raker. Mr Sanford said:

#### Says People Demand Law.

"People demanding enactment of alien land law. If legislature refuses, people the White House and New Jersey sen- to one in favor of alien land law. Gov ators and representatives with protests ernment should not interfere with our lo against changes in the tariff schedules cal affairs. Hands off at Washington they claim will mean serious Japs own 52,000 acres land, lease 400,000

> Statistics on the Japanese situation are provided by A. E. Yoell, press agent for the movement for enactment of the alle! tative Raker. There are in California his telegram reads. . . ,000 Japanese, 30. 000 Chinese, and 4,000 other Asiatics. The Japanese own 331 farms, containing 12, as acres, in thirty counties of the state The increase is 2,000 acres, 218 pieces of property, and 100 per cent in valuation Other purchases have recently been made, says Mr. Yoell, but there are no

records in nineteen counties. The Chinese own 152 acres of land. City property assessed at \$600,000 is owned by 126 Chinese. In March, 1899, there were 282 leases to Japanese recorded; it March, 1912, there were 319 leases record ed, for 20,294 acres. This is an increase of 4,000 acres, with hundreds of leases un

# Japanese Invade Every Occupation

"The Japanese have invaded practically every occupation," says Mr. Yoell, "skill ed and unskilled. Picture brides have in creased; 1,500 recently arrived at the port of San Francisco, and 3,500 in the last two years. Fifty-one per cent of Japanese

arrivals are women.' The policy of the administration, is view of the attitude assumed by Presi dent Wilson after the conference with Secretary Bryan, will be to permit the constitutionality of the laws that may be enacted by the California legislature to be tested in the United States courts. It is assumed that the Japanese residents o California will promptly take steps to de termine whether a state may enact laws in conflict with treaty provisions mad between this and any other country Pending the outcome of judicial inter pretation of the question, the administra tion will inform Japan that it is unab! to make further response to protests from

#### that country. Japan Greatly Agitated.

TOKIO, April 9.-Widespread agitation has been aroused in Japan by the pro posed anti-Japanese legislation in Cali fornia. Commercial men threaten to boy cott the Panama-Pacific exposition unles the objectionable bills are withdrawn. It is stated that Viscount Chinda, Jap anese ambassador to the United States has made representations to Presiden

and believes that a satisfactory solution will be found. The executive committee of the na tional liberal party passed a resolution today urging the governments of Japan and the United States to prevent the pasbill, owing to the serious effect it wil have on the interests of the two na

Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan

The Japanese foreign office is optimist:

#### tions and on their relations. RAGTIME TUNES BANNED.

#### Lead to Breaking of Dishes in Harvard Dining Hall.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 9.-Because t has been determined that the playing of ragtime music at Memorial Hall, the principal Harvard University dining hall has resulted in an unusually heavy breakage of crockery, the syncopated man, yesterday sent an unconditional with the President by a deputation from dents will still have music with their "When that music sounds, I really can't and about a dozen citizens of the town. | keep still," was the answer of several The President received their thanks for colored waiters to requests for explana-

### SENSATION AT INQUIRY.

#### Senator Stillwell's Counsel Questions Sanity Record of His Accuser.

NEW YORK, April 9 .- Counsel for State Senator Stillwell, accused of extortion by George H. Kendall, president of the New York Bank Note Company, sprang a sensation today at the crossship of internal revenue being one of examination of Mr. Kendall before the senate judiciary committee.

One of the first questions asked Mr. Kendall when he resumed the stand today was: "Did you go to Italy to be treated for a mental disorder?"

The question was withdrawn before the witness had any opportunity to answer, but Attorney Wilson, Stillwell's counsel, declared he would ask it again later. Dr. Charles L. Bailey of Albany, an allenist, continued to occupy a place beside Stillwell's counsel. He observed the witness closely, and occasionally jotted down notes.

#### Municipal Newspaper Fails. LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 9.-The

carried her to a waiting taxicab and going smoothly in the Senate the Presi- paper field, chronicled its own obituary drove off. The automobile was steered dent and the democratic leaders will today. The voters declared for its disconinto the soldiers' monument and smashed. probably agree to start currency reform tinuance when it was shown that the Sinclair explained that he intended to in the House and shove that along. Much revenues virtually were nothing, while the carry the girl into the country and force will depend upon the time taken in the expense used the entire appropriation of her to marry him.

# tee on Tariff.

Having knocked a large hole in precedent yesterday and stirred the Pope was much improved today. Prof. country in doing so, President Wilson Marchiafava, the Vatican physician, this afternoon established a precedent visited the pontiff for over an hour this that will also stir the country and morning and found his fever greatly re-Congress when he went to the Presi-duced. His temperature was only slightdent's room at the Senate side of the ly above normal, but he still suffered Capitol and remained there a long time great depression and weakness. in conference with the democratic Prof. Marchiafava's examination of

While the President is going to con-

upper house as well as with those from the lower body, and they can have a How long the President will remain had not been determined when The Star went to press, and will depend on the number of statesmen who want to see him after he gets through with the President's practice is to go riding or

# there until dinner time, 7 o'clock.

committee to be a continuation of the conference that was begun with him Monday at the White House. Members of the committee desired a further opportunity to present their views of changes needed in the tariff bill. "The democrats of the finance commit tee asked for a conference with the

quiring the nine democrats of the finance committee to come to him, he has come Other members of the committee com-

### SCOURS HILLS FOR BANDITS. Posse Hunts for Robbers Who Took

OGDEN, Utah, April 9.--A posse is scouring the hills today for two men, who late last night obtained \$1,000 and escaped, after a running fight with two The bandits had demanded that Mrs. Thomas D. Dee and Mrs. B. E. Bristol leave the money on Canyon road. The

# Cuban Duelist in New York.

a young Cuban who shot and killed Rudolph Warren, son of an American sugar planter, in a duel in Havana April 5. reached New York today on the steamer government was taking measures to se- gants of legal parentage. cure Mesa's extradition upon his arrival

#### IN THE SENATE TODAY. Met at noon

mines introduced by Senator Works. Senator Bacon introduced bill

dent Wilson at 3 p.m. in President's room at Capitol. Adjourned at 12:40 p.m. until noon Saturday.

#### Chicago Lawyers Puzzled by Divorce CHICAGO, April 9.-A situation unique to look after their own. and drove to the spot with the money in in the annals of the courts of this state

Mrs. Marshall married the plaintiff six Mullens, her first husband. The suit had feet of police today issued a drastic been on hearing for two days when yes- order prohibiting meetings of all kinds terday Judge Petit suddenly threw the and also street demonstrations likely case out, asserting that the marriage of to disturb public tranquillity. Havana. He declined to discuss the af-fair. It was reported that the Cuban prived the three-year-old child of the liti-be taken. He is determined to sup-

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funds to provide a banquet for the con- opening of navigation from this end of victs at the state reformatory here in the great lakes. Inside the local harbor recognition of their services to the city the ice holds solid, with a new freeze prevented it breaking.